Cleaning sealed indoor concrete floors requires **daily sweeping or dust-mopping**, followed by **occasional damp-mopping with a pH-neutral cleaner (pH 6.5–7.0)**. Avoid harsh vinegar, bleach, ammonia, or heavy-duty degreasers that can break down the protective seal. Reddit +2

Step-by-Step Cleaning Guide

- **Remove loose debris:** Use a soft micro-fiber dust mop or a vacuum with a soft brush attachment. Never use a vacuum with a rough beater bar, which can scratch the sealer. Concrete Perceptions
- **Mix your cleaning solution:** Combine warm water with a pH-neutral cleaner specifically made for stone or sealed concrete. Reddit +1
- **Mop gently:** Use a damp microfiber mop. Do not soak the floor or leave puddles of water standing on the surface. Reddit
- **Rinse and dry:** If needed, go over the floor with a clean, damp mop using plain water to remove any soap film, then let it air dry completely.

What to Avoid

- **No harsh chemicals:** Skip vinegar, bleach, ammonia, and citrus- or pine-based commercial cleaners, as their acidity or alkalinity eats away at the sealant. Concrete Perceptions +1
- **No steam mops:** The high heat and moisture can force water past the barrier and cause cloudy white spots under your sealer. Concrete Perceptions
- **No wax-based cleaners:** Products that promise an instant shine leave behind a sticky film that captures dirt and ruins the finish over time.